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## "Molly Entangled"

"Mother, Maers" must have been "A Weening on the Green" under a "Little Bit o' Heaven" when Edith Kennedy wrote "Molly Entangled" which is winsome Vivian Martin's latest Paramount photoplay—so completely is the whole production permeated with the very spirit of Ould Ireland, indeed, one

could almost believe "Twas Only an Irishman's Dream." The old fiddler is there and the dancers, old and young colleen and smiddy, Vivian Martin, herself makes such a wee, winsome colleen that it is hard to understand why she was not cast in an Irish role long ago.

Harmony soap, rose and violet odours, at Brown's.

## Bonspiel is Decided Success

Our first annual bonspiel is now over, and can be classed as having been a decided success. Thirteen rinks battled for the trophies and prizes, and the enthusiasm was well maintained throughout the three days sport. The Dunbar rink were the dark horses and cantered away with the best prizes.

The serving of refreshments at the rink by the Ladies of the Congregation, was much appreciated, and netted over \$90 for the United Church Building Fund.

Capt. C. S. Pingle Trophy

Johnson	Cusack	MacCharles	MacCharles
Clark	MacCharles	Hayes	Hayes
MacCharles	Hayes	Hayes	Hayes
Dawdy	McIntyre	McIntyre	Dunbar
McIntyre	McIntyre	McIntyre	Dunbar
Pool	Dunbar	Dunbar	Dunbar
Hill	Robertson	Robertson	Dunbar
Robertson	Robertson	Robertson	Dunbar
Clark	Clark	Clark	Clark
Brown	Brown	Brown	Brown

J. N. Anderson Trophy

Hayes	Hayes	Hayes	Hayes
Clark	Robertson	Robertson	Dunbar
Cusack	Brown	Brown	Dunbar
Robertson	Robertson	Robertson	Dunbar
Johnson	Dunbar	Dunbar	Dunbar
Dawdy	Dunbar	Dunbar	Dunbar
Dunbar	Pool	Pool	Pool
McCharles	Pool	Pool	Pool
Pool	Pool	Pool	Pool
Hill	Pool	Pool	Pool
Gray	Gray	Gray	Gray
McIntyre	McIntyre	McIntyre	McIntyre

N. D. Storey Trophy

McIntyre	McIntyre	McIntyre	McIntyre
Brown	Pool	Pool	Pool
Clark	Pool	Pool	Pool
Pool	Dunbar	Dunbar	Dunbar
Dunbar	Robertson	Robertson	Robertson
Dawdy	Robertson	Robertson	Robertson
Gray	Hayes	Hayes	Hayes
Hayes	MacCharles	MacCharles	MacCharles
Hill	MacCharles	MacCharles	MacCharles
MacCharles	MacCharles	MacCharles	MacCharles
Johnson	Johnson	Cusack	Cusack
Cusack	Cusack	Cusack	Cusack

Consolation

Cusack	Cusack	Cusack	Cusack
Robertson	Robertson	Robertson	Robertson
Johnson	Johnson	Johnson	Johnson
Hill	Gray	Gray	Gray
Gray	Gray	Gray	Gray
Brown	Dawdy	Dawdy	Dawdy
Dawdy	Dawdy	Dawdy	Dawdy

The Dunbar rink were also winners of the Grand Aggregate with the Hayes rink second. R. Pool's rink were also winners of the Special Prize donated by W. C. Boyd.

## Acme-Express Line Is Now Mooted

The following article which is taken from the Herald, Ban- na, should interest many of our readers—

"Rumor has been rife for the past two months, and much agitation has been going on regarding a C. P. R. line running from Acme east and connecting up

with the Empire-Coronation line. The farmers' organizations of Lone Butte have been very active and much work has been done, with a view to inducing the Canadian Pacific Railway to build a line from Acme east, with the eastern end linking up with the Empire line. Petitions have been circulated, statistics have been prepared, showing the amount of land under cultivation through which

such a road would pass, in fact the residents of the south county have been quite active in this propaganda as they were in connection with the Hanna-Medicine Hat line of the Canadian Northern.

Blue Print Map Showing Route

The Herald has in its possession a map, recently sent out, showing the revised location of this line. Beginning at Acme, Sec. 19, 29, 35, the line runs east (continued on inside page)

## United Church

Sunday, March 2nd, Sunday School and Adult Bible Class, 2:30 p.m. Come and discuss the application of old principles to the new conditions of today. Public worship, 7:30 p.m. You are welcome. Choir practice, Friday, evening at 7:30 p.m. Trail Rangers camp meets at the Manse, Wednesday, at 8 p.m.

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## Peace Conference Has Decided To Adjourn

London.—The peace conference at Paris has decided to adjourn as a result of the attack upon Premier Clemenceau, says an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Paris. The reparations committee on assembly passed a resolution presented by Premier Hughes of Australia, expressing sympathy for M. Clemenceau and denouncing the attempted assassination.

The commission for the study of international territorial questions met under the chairmanship of Captain Andre Tardieu and continued discussion of the claims of Roumania, according to a communiqué issued by the commission.

Paris.—Prospects of an early and complete accomplishment of its objects by the peace conference have been materially clouded by the wounding of Premier Clemenceau by a murderous anarchist. While the peace conference might not be serious for one in it of prime life, the effect of the shock upon a man of Mr. Clemenceau's age gives ground for the fear that at best his further participation in the work of the conference will be limited. Proceedings of the conference to date, however, have rather suggested that Mr. Clemenceau is one of three indispensable members of the conference. Premier Clemenceau speaks for France with authority that no other public man can exercise, and in his absence from the council when peace questions, as they affect the interests of France, come up for consideration may prove unfortunate.

None of the difficult and in some measure dangerous questions in which France is involved has yet been decided. They include territorial problems in Syria, Africa, the fixing of a new eastern frontier, reparations and indemnities.

There had been a growing hope that as a result of reports from various quarters that some attempt was to be made to hurry progress of the conference. The indications were for three weeks of steady hard work with little to report in the interval. All committees have been told they are to be in a position to make definite reports to the conference by the middle of March, and it was expected that following the return of President Wilson those decisions would be speedily dealt with by the council of ten, and referred to the plenary conference for consideration.

### Report Is Denied

London.—A belated Amsterdam dispatch says that according to British advice President Erzberger of the German armistice commission handed to the allied commission a note describing as "pure invention" the report that Germany was not demobilizing and had assembled eight divisions in the neighborhood of Thionville.

## Britain Must Keep a Strong Army on Rhine

London.—Winston Spencer Churchill, secretary of state for war, paid a high tribute to Premier Clemenceau at a luncheon given at a Mansion house on the subject of demobilization and the army of occupation. The object of the meeting, said Mr. Churchill, was to ask the employers throughout the country to do their best to assure the men who had been retained in the army that they would keep their places open for them, as they had been doing in the past.

"We have introduced a new scheme for the organization of an army of the immediate situation which we propose to retain about 900,000 men for the defence of the British and allied interests during 1919," he continued. "We are letting go three men out of every four serving with the colors on November 11th last year, when the fighting stopped, and we are paying the fourth man double to finish his job. All information received goes to show that the soldiers regard this treatment of the problem as essentially fair."

"We are engaged at the present time in forming a voluntary army to guarantee the British empire, repelling the old army, which served us so well through the years of peace, and was not found wanting when the hour of battle came. But at the same time we require to form this voluntary army. At the present time, we are obtaining recruits at the rate of only one or two or three per service."

### Ask Explanation

Stockholm.—It is learned that the American minister here, after a conference with the foreign minister, has transmitted for consideration of the allied governments at the peace conference, a suggestion from the Siberian government that Sweden, since America's entrance into the war had been looking after the interests of German and Austrian prisoners on behalf of the Siberian government, ask for permission to at once return more than 250,000 prisoners by the way of Vladivostok. The communication also asks that tonnage and foodstuffs be placed at the disposal of Sweden so that the transfer can be made.

### Want Representative Meeting

National Industrial Conference Will Be Convened on February 27

London.—The ministry of labor announces that the national industrial conference will be convened on February 27 at Westminster, and that it is desired that the conference be as fully representative of British labor as possible.

According to unofficial statements, 500 invitations have been issued and Sir Robert S. Horne, labor minister, will preside. The conference is expected to make its report by the end of March.

An emergency meeting of the consultative committee of labor's triple alliance, it has been agreed that, in view of the government's action in calling the conference, "nothing should be done precipitately to bring the trades union movement into dispute."

### Dual Leadership Suggested

Ottawa.—Succession to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, leader of the opposition continues the one topic of political speculation. Mr. Fielding's name is apparently in the favor, although there is some disposition to question whether he would be acceptable to the French members who would constitute a majority in the party caucus. A suggestion is made in some quarters that some form of dual leadership—between Mr. Fielding and Mr. Levesque—might be arranged for the session.

### Two Subs For Canada

Ottawa.—The British admiralty has offered as a gift to the Canadian navy two submarines now at Bermuda. Sir Robert Borden, on behalf of the Dominion, has accepted the offer.

The lords commissioners of the admiralty said that this gift will be accepted as some recognition of the great contribution made to the defence of the empire by the Canadian forces in the course of the war.

"The British people, have never failed to do what was necessary to safeguard the vital interests of the state. Let them beware who would try to rob us of the fruits of victory, who are the Germans or Turkish enemies abroad, or bad citizens at home."

There is another reason why we must try to maintain a large force in the present year. We have just had a war with Germany; we have spent a great deal of money and have lost a great many of our best men in winning the war, and we are going to make sure that we do not have to fight that war with Germany over again."

"We are going to take measures which will make it physically impossible for Germany to begin a war of revenge, at any rate during our lifetime. We are going to ask Germany to agree to those measures and help us carry them out. And after she has agreed, we are going to stand by and make sure that she does not cheat, not only in the letter, but in the spirit."

## Farmers Ask For Reforms

Non-Partisan League Holds Revival and Emphasizes Old and New Sentiments

Calgary, Alta.—At a convention of the Alberta Non-Partisan League, resolutions were passed calling for organization of the province for political action and co-operation with the U.F.A. in federal action; repeal of the wartime elections act; emphasizing the right of women to sit in the federal parliament; favoring the formation of a union consisting of W.V.A.'s, trades unions and organized farmers to decide on an immigration policy and the treatment of aliens; demanding that the government find employment for all who desire work by organizing industry for service and the freeing of land held by exploiters, that provision be made to permit all aliens who wish to return to their native land and in the case of those who remain employment be found for them or failing this they be sent home at the government's expense.

Other resolutions called for freedom of the press and of speech, the enactment into law of the order-in-council prohibiting inter-provincial shipments of liquor, free treatment to all tuberculosis patients, and lastly demanding a drastic tax on incomes, especially the large ones, which shall not be less than the minimum of \$10,000 required in the United States.

## Britain Faces

Responsible Task

Vicount Bryce Delivers Message to Canadian Citizens in London

London.—"Providence has ordained the British to the task of doing more for the welfare of mankind than any other people," declared Viscount Bryce at a meeting of Canadian citizens in London.

"Let us see," he continued, "that we as an empire never fail in this great and responsible task. Many of you are returning to your native land full of hope, and conscious that you have done your part in saving, not the empire, but civilization. You will be honored by succeeding generations as the heroes of Trafalgar and Waterloo are honored."

"I hope you will return home with a full appreciation of how much Great Britain loves her dominions, and how grateful she is for the golden services they have rendered to her. Our gratitude for that service is only equalled by the admiration for the valor and spirit of the men from the dominions. Do not forget what vast power for good there is in the union of British-speaking peoples who are in touch with all the other races of the world. It is impossible to exaggerate the wonderful influence that the tongue of the British races has upon the other peoples of the world."

THE MAIN BUSINESS OF OUR CLUB SHOULD BE TO BOOST OUR TOWN AND THE CENTER II



## THE COMMERCIAL CLUB

Has our community a Commercial Club? How often does it meet? Once a year or every day? What is our club doing to increase its membership? Has it buried the last of the knackers? How many factories and business houses have a Commercial Club meeting every day in the year. New members are added every day. The membership takes in farmers, as well as business men. There is something doing all the time. The greatest energy is expended on boosting the home market. Everybody works at this, the secret of the success of the Commercial Club. Is all true of the best towns. Is our town in this class? Are we content to be anything less than the best? Let's get into that class, and work each day to stay there.

## Viceroy Utters Warning

Reaction Against Authority Unlikely To Leave India Undisturbed

Delhi.—In opening the legislative council, Lord Clemenston, the viceroy said it was important that the powers which had enabled the public peace to be maintained during the war should be replaced by adequate substitutes. The reaction against authority which had manifested itself in many parts of the world was likely to lead India into anarchy, government, he added could not exist in India of definite revolutionary organizations and it would find in its day if it were not prepared to deal with them.

Special measures were clearly essential for maintenance of His Majesty's government and the lives and property of the citizens. He therefore commanded two bills, with regard thereto for their earnest consideration.

Basel.—At a meeting of the German peasants' union held at Berlin, the president of the organization declared in an address that the former emperor was to be blamed for having delayed too long the declaration of war, and his weakness caused the rise of socialism, according to a Berlin dispatch received here.

He said that British money had fostered dissatisfaction in the navy and had led to the military collapse last November.

All the speakers, it is said, asserted that the peasants' union would be loyal to the monarchist movement.

## Condemn Action of Jugo-Slavs

Italy Does Not Like Idea of Arbitration

Rome.—The Italian press indignantly condemns the step taken by the Jugo-Slav in asking that President Wilson arbitrate the conflicting claims to territories along the Adriatic. The Epoca says:

"Arbitration is a means for avoiding war, not concluding it when it has already been decided by arms."

"Italy can despise the unworthy attacks brought against her by the Jugo-Slavs. She must keep a sharp outlook and have faith in herself. In that way she was able to give her hereditary enemy a mortal wound on public opinion in other countries. Paris so that her best blood shall not have been shed in vain."

The Sorriere d'Alais says: "It is to be foreseen that the Jugo-Slavs and their friends will take advantage of the effect of the Italian refusal to submit territorial claims to arbitration on public opinion in other countries. But this attempt, we do not doubt will fail."

Return Stolen Treasure

London.—Enormous treasure trains left Vienna for Trieste, says the special correspondent of the London Daily Telegraph. They carried financial securities, bank deposits, jewels and private fortunes estimated at more than one million kronen (approximately \$200,000) and comprised first restitution of confiscated property which Austria is compelled by victorious Italy to make.

## Foe Inserts New Phrases Into Text of Armistice

### Under Foreign Office

Basel.—The German armistice commission will in future be under control of the foreign office, according to an unofficial dispatch from Berlin received here. Foreign Secretary Brockdorff-Rantzau will reserve "to himself" supreme directions of power pariers. The national assembly will naturally be consulted on all decisive questions. It is said. The report of the resignation of Captain von Seelow, naval delegate from the German armistice commission, is semi-officially declared to be unfounded.

### Ask \$15 Increase

Winnipeg.—A flat increase of \$15 per month for all civil employees is the demand to be presented at the special council meeting to be held on the wages question, it is learned. Increased cost of living is the basis of the demand. The demand if granted, will add \$170,000 to the city's payroll.

Paris.—Communications and decorations made to the press by the German government or Matthias Erzberger, chairman of the German armistice delegation, contain "flagrant injustices" which require immediate correction," declares an official note issued. The note says:

"First.—The text of Chancellor Scheidemann's protest against the press by the German government differs notably from the original contained in the original text handed to Marshal Foch by Erzberger at Treves on February 16 at six o'clock p.m. The first phrase as communicated to the press follows:

"The German government is conscious of the grave consequences that acceptance of the convention must entail."

The first phrase of the text as handed to Marshal Foch by Herr Erzberger reads:

"The German government is conscious of the grave consequences that either acceptance or refusal of the convention must entail."

In the same way, a whole new phrase has been inserted into the text communicated to the press as follows:

"It cannot yet be said if we are able to follow the instructions of the allied high command."

This phrase does not figure in the text as given to Marshal Foch by Erzberger.

"This German note was handed to Marshal Foch before the signing of the convention and was accepted by him. From our point of view it must be considered as forming part of the new armistice convention."

Marshal Foch has already informed the president of the German nation several times that the texts duly signed by the allied and enemy plenipotentiaries alone formed part of the armistice convention. This note does not come within that category. It is absolutely independent of the convention. It constitutes a mere manifestation of the purely Platonic activity of Scheidemann.

Finally, Erzberger alleging certain pretended declarations of Marshal Foch has affirmed that:

"Four parlers would be opened at an early date on the question of peace preliminaries."

The fact is that Marshal Foch categorically refused to give the slightest intimation on this subject notwithstanding the lively insistence of Erzberger.

## Cottin Son of French Workman

Was Reader of Novels and Books on Astronomy and Socialism

Paris.—Emile Cottin, who attempted to assassinate Premier Clemenceau, was taken to state prison. Examination of his papers showed that the young man was reading when he was fired upon showed seven distinct bullet wounds.

The father and mother of Emile Cottin, the would-be assassin of Premier Clemenceau, are simple working people. They live in Rue-Congregation. The father works in a factory in Issy Les Maudouines. A brother, aged 17, also works in a factory there. A second brother is five and a half years old.

Neighbors of the family describe Emile Cottin as being addicted to neither smoking nor drinking, but as he was a great reader of novels and books on astronomy and sociology. His father tried in vain to combat the anarchistic ideas of his son, but the latter ridiculed him as being old-fashioned. When he heard the news of the attempted assassination, the father was at work, but felt that he must go to see his son.

Emile Cottin has been under treatment for an affection of the heart and a disease of the lungs.

## Premier of France Shot by Anarchist

Paris.—Premier Clemenceau, characterized by Lloyd George as "France's grand old man," was attacked by an anarchist, Emile Cottin, known as "Milton." Seven shots were fired, three of which struck the premier. One bullet lodged in the muscles of the shoulder, penetrating deeply, but so far as is at present known, not injuring the spine or penetrating the lungs. Two bullets bruised the right arm and hand, while two other bullets are reported to have passed through the premier's clothing.

At the time of his attempted assassination M. Clemenceau had just left his home to drive in a motor car to the conference with Arthur J. Balfour, British secretary for foreign affairs, and Col. Edward M. House, the American peace negotiator. Though bleeding profusely, M. Clemenceau was able to return to his home, where he resumed his usual life. His household and waded aside anxiously requires with "It is nothing." Later, the Premier's condition was satisfactory, but his attendants are at present, though he was cheerful throughout the day despite occasional fits of restlessness. For the present, it has been decided by the surgeons that the extraction of the bullet may not be necessary, and arrangements have been made for the removal of radiographs of the injured parts.





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Macaroni, 2 pkgs....	25c
Iceing Sugar, a lb....	15c
Loaf Sugar, a lb.....	15c
Sugar, 20lb bags.....	2.60
Assorted Soups, 2 cans	35c
Sodas, 2 pkgs.....	75c
Welcome Washing Powder, per pkg....	25c
Juteand Sardines, 2 cans.....	25c
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Peas.....	17c
Corn.....	22c
Pumpkin.....	17c
Strawberries.....	35c
Peaches.....	25c
Cherries.....	30c
Black Tea, per lb....	50c
Blue Ribbon Tea, lb....	60c
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Red Rose Coffee, lb....	50c
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### Acme-Empress Line is Now Mooted

(continued from front page)  
through townships 29, in ranges  
25, 24, 23, 22, 21, 20 to Drumheller,  
thence south-east to Rose-  
dale in sec. 28, 29, 10.  
From this point it runs south-east  
through townships 28, r 18; 27,  
r 18; 27, r 17; 26, r 17; 27, r 16;  
r 15; 16; and into 25 r 15; 16;  
and swinging east from section 8,  
25, 15, it runs due east through  
townships 25, in 14, 13, 12, 11, 10,  
9 and 7, thence north-east  
through township 25 r 7, cut-  
ting north-east across the  
southeast corner of tp. 25, r 7.  
From here it runs east and  
north through tp. 26, r 6, to a  
point on sec. 23, 25, connecting  
with the Empress-Coronation  
line.

Events Point to Construction  
Although the Herald is not  
in possession of any definite in-  
formation as to whether the  
Canadian Pacific Railway Com-  
pany is going to apply for  
a charter to construct this par-  
ticular line, events which have  
transpired within the past two  
weeks point strongly in that  
direction. D. C. Coleman, vice-  
president of the Canadian Pa-  
cific, was through Hanna last  
week in his private car, and  
the Herald has information to  
the effect that the Company  
will apply to parliament during  
the coming session for a chart-  
er covering proposed lines  
within a comparatively short  
distance of Hanna.

Would Serve Rich Country  
This line, if constructed, will  
serve one of the richest new  
countries in the Canadian West.  
From the Canadian Northern  
line, on which Hanna is situated  
directly south to the next rail-  
way is approximately sixty  
miles, with the treacherous  
Red Deer River cutting this  
country off from the south road.  
A glance at the map is convinc-  
ing evidence that roads will  
be built through that country,  
and there is more than rumor  
to support the belief that the  
first line will be the Acme-  
Empress branch."

At the request of the members  
of the Curling Club, the Rev. G.  
G. Pybus held a special Service  
on Sunday evening last. The  
congregation was considerably  
larger than has been the case  
for some time. The address de-  
livered on "Good Sportsman-  
ship," held the interest of the  
congregation, being well follow-  
ed. Several good points were  
made and appreciation of the  
address has been well voiced.  
The success of the service shows  
that "good sportsmanship" and  
"good fellowship" are akin.  
Succeed in establishing one  
and the other will naturally  
establish itself.

## R. M. of Mantario

The Council met at the Lloyd  
George School 14, 26, 29, w 3rd,  
on the above date. Members  
present, Heave Ardell, Council-  
ors, Rowles, Jones, Scott and  
Harnett.

The members present signed  
the declaration of office.  
The minutes of the previous  
meeting were read and confirm-  
ed.

The finance committee ex-  
amined the accounts presented.  
The following were found cor-  
rect:

Saskatoon City Hospital, care  
of Abram and Bessie Lieh-  
stein 30.00  
Murray & Walker, balance of  
1918 retainer fee 25.00  
Nurse Christian, care of Mrs.  
Nelson 25.00  
Nurse Christian, care of A.  
Lutton 12.00  
Town Clerk, Alaska, care, etc.  
W. Newell and family 58.50  
Harnett—That the foregoing  
accounts be paid—Car.

Jones—That the Secretary be  
instructed to purchase six  
copies of the Sask. Brand Book.  
Car.

Jones—That the office of Sec-  
Treasurer and Assessor for 1919  
be combined, and that a salary  
of \$1000 per annum be paid.  
—Car.

R. S. Bong, tendered his re-  
signation.

Jones—That C. R. Sargent,  
be appointed Sec. Treasurer and  
Assessor for 1919.

Yess—Ardell, Scott, Jones,  
Harnett.

Nays—Rowles—Car.  
Ardell—That Coun. Jones, be  
appointed to wait on C. E. Sar-  
gent, to see if he would accept  
the position of Sec. Treas. and  
Assessor at a salary of \$1000  
and also act as a special officer  
for the collection of taxes on a  
commission basis.

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GENERAL  
**DRAYING**  
Light or Heavy Work  
Transfer to and from C.P.R.  
Depot  
Prompt attention given  
to all work  
**E. H. FOUNTAIN**  
at McArthur's Old Stand

Jas. McAllister, a member of  
the original Princess Pats, and  
ex-president of the Moose Jaw  
G.W.V.A., has taken over the  
post-mastership at Estuary.

Typewriters, typewriter sup-  
plies, counter check books, all  
kinds of printed and commu-  
nial stationery, etc.; call or  
write us.—The Empress Ex-  
press.

**WATER?**  
**WHY DIG DRY HOLES?**  
I will locate you a Well with the "Mansfield Water Fir-  
der" (as used by the Alberta Govt.), and also DRILL you well.  
Work Guaranteed. Write for particulars  
Box 4, Empress, Alberta

## New Provincial Telephone Rates

EDMONTON, February 7, 1919  
In accordance with the increased cost of all public utilities  
throughout Canada, and especially in Telephone systems, in  
view of the added cost of maintenance and operation for each  
telephone unit proportionately with increased telephone de-  
velopment, the following rate schedule will be in force  
throughout the Alberta Government Telephones, effective  
April 1st, 1919.

Exchange Monthly Rate Schedule			
Exchange Classification	Wall Desk	Residence	Wall Desk
(a) DAY SERVICE.....	\$2.35	\$2.50	\$1.50
(b) NIGHT SERVICE.....	2.75	3.00	1.75
(c) CONTINUOUS SERVICE.....	3.00	3.25	2.00
(d) CONTINUOUS SERVICE.....	3.25	3.50	2.25
(e) CONTINUOUS SERVICE.....	3.50	3.75	2.50
(f) CONTINUOUS SERVICE.....	3.75	4.00	2.75
(g) CONTINUOUS SERVICE.....	4.00	4.25	3.00
(h) CONTINUOUS SERVICE.....	4.25	4.50	3.25
(i) CONTINUOUS SERVICE.....	4.50	4.75	3.50
(j) CONTINUOUS SERVICE.....	4.75	5.00	3.75
(k) CONTINUOUS SERVICE.....	5.00	5.25	4.00
(l) CONTINUOUS SERVICE.....	5.25	5.50	4.25
(m) CONTINUOUS SERVICE.....	5.50	5.75	4.50
(n) CONTINUOUS SERVICE.....	5.75	6.00	4.75
(o) CONTINUOUS SERVICE.....	6.00	6.25	5.00
(p) CONTINUOUS SERVICE.....	6.25	6.50	5.25
(q) CONTINUOUS SERVICE.....	6.50	6.75	5.50
(r) CONTINUOUS SERVICE.....	6.75	7.00	5.75
(s) CONTINUOUS SERVICE.....	7.00	7.25	6.00
(t) CONTINUOUS SERVICE.....	7.25	7.50	6.25
(u) CONTINUOUS SERVICE.....	7.50	7.75	6.50
(v) CONTINUOUS SERVICE.....	7.75	8.00	6.75
(w) CONTINUOUS SERVICE.....	8.00	8.25	7.00
(x) CONTINUOUS SERVICE.....	8.25	8.50	7.25
(y) CONTINUOUS SERVICE.....	8.50	8.75	7.50
(z) CONTINUOUS SERVICE.....	8.75	9.00	7.75

Extension Tests and Extension Bells  
Business, Wall.... 1.00 per mo.  
Desk.... 1.25  
Residence, Wall.... 1.00 per mo.  
Desk.... 75c

Installation Charges  
A service connection charge covering a portion of the  
average cost of the initial expense of establishing service for  
new subscribers and of furnishing additional facilities to old  
subscribers shall be as follows:

(a) For individual or party line service, or extension test....	3.50
(b) For each extension bell....	2.00
(c) For each extension bell....	2.00
(d) For each extension bell....	2.00
(e) For each extension bell....	2.00
(f) For each extension bell....	2.00
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(w) For each extension bell....	2.00
(x) For each extension bell....	2.00
(y) For each extension bell....	2.00
(z) For each extension bell....	2.00

Moves  
The charges for an outside move shall be the same as the installation  
charge.  
The charges for an inside move shall be \$1.00.  
Excess Mileage  
The excess mileage rate for exchange service shall be 50c per month for  
each quarter mile or fraction thereof.  
Rural Telephone Rates will be announced at a later date.  
N. L. HARVEY,  
Acting Deputy Minister of Railways and Telephones

## REDUCTION SALE on READY-MADE DRESSES

All-Wool Serge Dresses.—Made on the new  
lines. Ranging in prices from  
**\$15.00 to 27.00**  
You can't afford to let this opportunity go  
when you can get such values at such ridicu-  
lously low prices

Serge Skirts.—Best English Botany Serge  
colours, blue and black; broad and but-  
ton trimmed. Prices range from  
**5.25 to 7.75**

ONE ONLY, French Black Silk Crepe de-  
chene Blouse.—Has new vest-effect collar,  
with braid trimmings, and tiny self-col-  
ored half buttons. The Skirt is finished  
with tucks at the hem. Sale price  
**25.00**

Silk Skirts.—Fancy striped satin and in-  
fata, in the leading shades. Prices  
ranging from  
**11.50 to 13.50**

Tweed Skirts.—All-wool tweed, light grey  
and tan mixture. Sale Price, **10.50**

Velvet Jumpers (2 only).—Military braid  
trimming, satin belt and buttons. Colors,  
burgundy and blue. Sale price,  
**6.00 and 6.25**

ONE ONLY, Marine Blue Georgette Crepe  
Dress.—Made with long panels from the  
shoulders with head trimmings. Sale price  
**29.00**

ONE ONLY, Green French Georgette—  
Sale **28.00**

**J. I. STOUT**

## Bindloss Cafe

New Management  
CLEAN ROOMS.  
GOOD MEALS  
Popular Prices  
Have again undertaken per-  
sonal management of the Cafe,  
C. Y. George.



## SALESMEN WANTED for CANADA'S GREATEST NURSERIES

In every good town and dis-  
trict in the Prairie Provinces.  
Experience not necessary.  
Highest commissions paid for  
full or part time. Handings  
free equipment.  
Large list of Hardy trees, shrubs,  
fruits, large and small.  
Forest trees for windbreaks,  
seed potatoes, etc., recommended  
by the Western Experimental  
Station.  
Send for list of Testimonials,  
and full particulars.  
**STONE & WELLINGTON**  
**THE FORTNILL NURSERY**  
(Established 1887)  
Toronto, Ont.

## Professional Cards

**MEDICAL**  
Dr. Donald MacCharles  
Physician and  
Surgeon  
Centre Street, opp. dentist's  
office.  
**LEGAL**  
D. S. SUTHERLAND  
BARRISTER, SOLICITOR  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
COMMISSIONER FOR OATHS  
Solicitor for The Town of Empress  
The Union Bank, Etc.  
Money to Loan  
Office on Centre St., EMPRESS, ALTA.

## RESULTS COUNT NEWTON LANE

Provincial Attache  
Arrangements for date and sale made at this  
office  
**HENRY J. DUFF**  
BARRISTER, SOLICITOR  
NOTARY PUBLIC, Etc.  
Money to Loan  
**EMPRESS - ALBERTA**  
Opposite Union Bank

## UNDERTAKING

**WILLIAM FULLIN**—Fun-  
eral Director—L.L. House.  
Full supply of caskets always on  
hand. All work attended to  
promptly day or night, and sat-  
isfaction guaranteed. Office in  
connection.

**WM. TORRY**  
Contractor and Builder  
PLANS and ESTIMATES  
Work Guaranteed  
**EMPRESS - ALBERTA**

**GEO. A. DURK**  
Interior Decorating  
Carpenter and Contractor  
Estimates and Designs Submitted  
Empress - Alberta

## WATER ?

WHERE? In the ground.  
If You Want a WELL, see  
**T. E. McINTYRE**  
Box 262  
**EMPRESS - ALBERTA**



R. M. of Mantec (cont.)  
Yous-Ardell, Jones, Scott and Harnett.  
Nays-Rowles.-Car.  
Jones that a hearty vote of thanks be extended to R. S. Bong, the retiring Sec. Treas. for his services.-Car.

Scott-That Jas. T. Francis, be, and hereby is appointed auditor for the year 1919, at a salary of \$75.00 for the two audits.-Car.

Jones-That Coun. Scott be and hereby is appointed Deputy Reeve for the first quarter of 1919.-Car.

Scott-That the Sec. Treas. be bonded for the year 1919, for the amount of \$5000.-Car.

Jones-That Dr. Whaley be appointed M.H.O. for the year for year 1919, at a salary of \$5 per annum.-Carried.

Ardell-That Messrs. Murray & Walker be appointed to act

as municipal solicitors for the year 1919 at a salary of \$80 per annum.-Car.

Scott-That the Reeve and Councilors of the Municipality for the year 1919, be allowed 10 cents a mile each way for the distance necessarily travelled to and fro in attending meetings and that the sum of \$3 a day for Reeve and \$3 a day for Councilors be paid for attendance at all meetings, and that the meetings be made

quarterly.-Car.

Jones-That this Council do now adjourn.-Car.

R. Stanley Bong.

Sec. Treas.

A rink of Empress Curlers left for Alaska, Monday. Unable to make the journey by car they resorted to wagon-box and team.

The Ideal Blomish soap, removes pimples, blackheads and all blemishes. At Brown's, 25c

It is reported from Welland, Ont. that an extensive exodus of foreigners from that district is taking place. These people are withdrawing their savings from the banks and removing to port towns awaiting the first opportunity to sail for their native lands. A strong sentiment prevails that an embargo should be placed on the exportation of the large

amount of wealth accumulated during war years by these foreigners.

Scott-Brown's rink made the initial highest score of any rink during the bonspiel, defeating the Johnson rink by a score of 18-1.

The great tonic fanline, at Brown's.

## Wm. Pullin Livery & Feed Barn

### You Need DRAYING Done

Heavy and Light. Baggage transferred to and from C.P.R. Depot.

SEE "BILL" CLARKE

Livery--Automobile or Horse

Horses or Cattle always on hand for Sale or Trade

## Farm Machinery? Yes

We have the famous

**McCormick and Deering Lines**

and carry a full line of Repair Parts in stock.

C. O. CARLSON

## "The Forks" Meat Market Open for Business

Full line of  
FRESH MEATS

Two Doors East of Post Office

## Quality Printing

We are prepared to execute orders for artistic printing which will command attention by its striking and original advertising features. Our greatest efforts are always made to maintain the printer's highest and best standards of excellence.

"Quality" is our motto.

The  
Empress Expre

## FOR AN ECONOMIC FUEL

Try

**Banff Briquettes**

GOOD STOCK ON HAND

We are sole agents for Empress. Let us have your enquiries.

**Revelstoke Sawmill Co.**

I. McLean, Local Manager

## Curling Results

The following is the standing of the various rinks:

	WON	LOST
Gray	6	5
McCharles	8	2
Dawdy	5	6
Scott Brown	5	6
Cusack	5	7
Clark	3	6
Hayes	11	1
Roman	3	7
McIntyre	2	8
Pool	7	4
Dunbar	3	9
Robertson	6	3
Hill	6	6

## Do Black Sheep Eat Less Than White Sheep

Dr. D. B. Towner, director of music at the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago, was the singing partner of D. L. Moody during the later years of the great evangelist's career. On one occasion the two sat together in a train speeding through a northwestern state. Observing a flock of sheep Mr. Moody remarked: "What more beautiful sight in the world than a flock of sheep."

"I agree with you, that is, when they are clean," Dr. Towner responded, "but that flock looks rather dirty."

"Towner," said Moody, "did you know that black sheep eat less than white sheep?"

"What is that a fact?"

"Oh, yes, that's a fact, a scientific fact."

"That seems strange, are you sure of it?"

"Certainly, that's an established scientific fact."

"How do you know?"

"That's easy," chuckled Mr. Moody "there's not so many of them."

Representatives of 1500 labor unions, from all over Canada, are asking the Government to permit the manufacture of a more intoxicating beer than is at present allowed.



## War to Peace

### To Solve Canada's Employment Problem

EVERYONE in Canada should understand just what the Government is doing to solve the unemployment problems that may arise through the demobilization of our fighting forces.

#### (1) Employment Offices.

So that everyone—male or female, soldier or civilian—can get quickly such jobs as are available the Government is co-operating with the Provinces in establishing a chain of Public Employment Offices. Employers are being urged to make use of these offices to secure any help they need. Farmers, for example, who need hired men should apply to the nearest office. There will be a Public Employment Office in every town of 10,000 people—and wherever the need for one exists. There will be 60 different offices in all—one-half are already in operation.

#### (2) Employment Opportunities.

The war held up much work that will now be carried on at once. Public works, shipbuilding, roadbuilding, railway work—construction of bridges, improvement of road-bed, making of new equipment—these will provide new opportunities for employment. In addition, the Government has sent a Trade Mission overseas to secure for Canada a share in the business of providing materials and products required for reconstruction work in Europe. It has also set aside the large sum of

\$25,000,000 to be loaned through the Provinces to encourage the building of workmen's houses. This will mean much new work in the spring.

#### (3) Land and Loans for Soldiers

To help soldiers become farmers the Government has developed a programme that includes the providing of land, the granting of loans, and the training and supervision of those inexperienced in farming. At present, the soldier is granted, free, in addition to his ordinary homestead right, one quarter-section of Dominion lands. He also receives a loan up to the maximum of \$2,500.

These original plans are now being broadened. If Parliament passes the new proposals during this session, the Soldier Settlement Board will be able to buy suitable land and resell it to the soldier at cost.

Land up to the value of \$5,000 may be bought by this plan—the money to be repaid in 20 years. The low interest rate of 5 per cent. will be charged. These new proposals will also permit the Soldier Settlement Board to loan the soldier-farmer up to \$2,500 for purchasing equipment, etc., in addition to \$5,000 loan on his farm.



The Repatriation Committee

OTTAWA







Empress Branch - - W. M. CRIGGLE, Manager